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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 2, 2005 OFFICE ACTION IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/791,059

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Sir:

This responds to the November 2, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application.

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Please amend the claims of the application as set out in the following **Section I (Amendments to Claims)**.

Remarks addressing the substance of the November 2, 2005 Office Action are set out in the **Section II (Remarks)** hereof.